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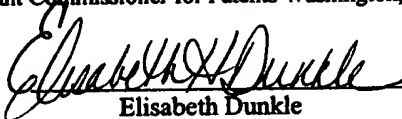
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement, mailed July 30, 2002, in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect the species of compound 44, Figure 32d, with traverse and for search purposes only.

The Examiner may address any questions raised by this submission to the undersigned at 617-951-7000. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same and request that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration of this submission be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-1945.

Respectfully Submitted,



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